

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/605,537  
Applicant: JEON et al.  
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Examiner: BEISNER, William H.  
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Customer No.: 36067  
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For: A MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE FOR ENABLING FLUIDIC  
ISOLATION AMONG INTERCONNECTED COMPARTMENTS  
WITHIN HE APPARATUS AND METHODS RELATING TO THE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
571-273-8300

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action of December 12th, 2006, Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the office action by one month as per 37 CFR 1.136(a). Payment is made herewith via EFSWeb. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number UC-P0001 when using the account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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